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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

James Monroe CLARK

Serial No.: 09/711,169

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Generating Random Permutations

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Notice of January 12, 2001 from March 12, 2001, to April 12, 2001. Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 4725 in the amount of \$1,310.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee (\$710.00), additional claim fee(s) (\$360.00), the surcharge (\$130.00) and the statutory fee for a one month extension of time (\$110.00). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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Respectfully submitted,

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